

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America

v.

Mason Williams

Date of Original Judgment:

4/05/2022

Date of Previous Amended Judgment:

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

)
Case No: 3:20-cr-159
)
USM No: 47876-509
)
W. Kelly Johnson/Joshua Carpenter
Defendant's Attorney

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of the defendant the Director of the Bureau of Prisons the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

DENIED. GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (*as reflected in the last judgment issued*) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____.

(See Page 2 for additional parts. Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment dated 4/05/2022 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 1, 2023


Kenneth D. Bell
United States District Judge

Effective Date:

(if different from order date)*Printed name and title*

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DEFENDANT: Mason Williams

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DISTRICT: Western District of North Carolina

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (*Prior to Any Departures*)

Previous Total Offense Level: 13

Amended Total Offense Level: 13

Criminal History Category: V

Criminal History Category: IV

Previous Guideline Range: 30 to 37 months Amended Guideline Range: 24 to 30 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO THE AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a substantial assistance departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.

III. FACTORS CONSIDERED UNDER USSG § 1B1.10 AND 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) (*See Chavez-Meza v. United States, 138 S.Ct. 1959 (2018)*)

The low end sentence of 30 months was 3553(a) appropriate with 2 status points but a low end sentence of 24 months is not appropriate with only 1 status point. The serious and recent violent offenses in paragraphs 38 and 39 of the PSR (Doc. No. 29) counsel a high end sentence of 30 months absent the additional status point.